## **REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 1- 10 of international application to get rid of the multiple dependency and new claims 11-22 are added.

By action taken here, Applicants in no way intend to surrender any range of equivalents beyond that needed to patentably distinguish the claimed invention as a whole over the prior art. Applicants expressly reserve all such equivalents that may fall in the range between Applicants' literal claim recitations and combinations taught or suggested by the prior art.

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the new claims is respectfully requested.

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